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**Captain John V. Sabel**  
Attorney at Law  
Airline Transport Pilot

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE and POSITIONS HELD**

**Check Airman, Captain, FAA Aircrew Program Designee.** Major US airline, 1985 – present.

Check Airman, DC-9; Check Airman, MD-80; Senior Check Airman, MD-80; chairman, Douglas Flight Standards Committee; FAA Aircrew Program Designee, MD-80. Responsible for training and evaluation of pilots and check airmen in fleet of 70 aircraft. Coordinated with FAA to develop and implement training and standardization policies and procedures. Conducted FAA type rating evaluations and standardization evaluations. Airline pilot operating in domestic, international, and Latin American theaters on various transport category jet aircraft.

**Adjunct Professor.** Community College Beaver County. 2008 – present.  
Adjunct faculty member in Aviation Sciences Department.

**Attorney, Expert Witness, Consultant.** Aviation Advisors, LLC. 2007 – present.  
Representation of pilots in FAA certificate action matters. Expert witness and consultant in aviation-related litigation.

**Plan attorney.** AOPA Legal Services Plan. 2007 – present.  
Representation of pilots in FAA certificate action matters.

**Associate Attorney.** Tucker Arensberg, P.C. 2006 – 2007  
Practice area included general civil litigation and labor & employment matters.

**Current Part 121 Airline Transport Pilot** with over 30 years of civil aviation flight experience and over 14,000 flight hours logged.

**Air Safety Representative.** Air Line Pilots Association, International. 2007 – 2008.

**Accident Investigation Committee member.** US Airline Pilots Association. 2008 – present.

**Safety Committee member.** US Airline Pilots Association. 2008 – present.

**Chairman, Violations Committee.** US Airline Pilots Association. – present.

## **EDUCATION and TRAINING**

Duquesne University School of Law:  
**Juris Doctor**

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University:  
**Bachelor of Science – Aeronautical Science**  
**Associate in Science – Aviation Management**  
**Associate in Science – Aeronautical Studies**

**Basic Safety School** – Air Line Pilots Association, International

**NTSB Accident Investigation Orientation** – National Transportation Safety Board

## **CERTIFICATES AND RATINGS**

### **Airline Transport Pilot**

Type Ratings:

Embraer: EMB-110

Douglas: DC-9/MD-80

Boeing: B-737, B-757/B-767

Airbus: A-319/A-320/A-321

### **Flight Engineer – Turbojet**

### **Certified Flight Instructor:**

Airplane Single-Engine Land

Airplane Multi-Engine Land

Instrument Airplane

### **Ground Instructor:**

Advanced

Instrument

## **AIRCRAFT FLOWN**

C-150/152, C-172, C-177, C-210, C-310, C-402, M-20C, PA28-140, PA23-150,  
PA44-180, EMB-110, DC-3, M-404, DC-9, MD-80, B-727, B-737, B-757, B-767,  
A-319, A-320, A-321.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS and MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association  
Pennsylvania Bar Association  
Allegheny County Bar Association  
Lawyer Pilots Bar Association  
NTSB Bar Association  
American Association for Justice  
Defense Research Institute  
Plan Attorney – Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association Legal Services Plan  
International Society of Air Safety Investigators  
US Airline Pilots Association  
National Aeronautic Association  
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association  
Aviation Insurance Association

### **Admitted to practice:**

Pennsylvania  
U.S. District Court for Western Pennsylvania

## **PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS**

*“Airline-Airport Facilities Agreements – An Overview”* – SMU Journal of Air Law and Commerce, Volume 69, Fall 2004.

Guest Speaker – Pennsylvania Bar Association, Aeronautical and Space Law Committee.